

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DIRECTORS:

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G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier

## Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790.47
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	744,667.84
U. S. Deposits	51,152.96
Other Liabilities	2,051.14
	<b>\$1,183,662.41</b>

## Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$820,006.79
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001.28
Cash	47,961.09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693.25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	<b>\$1,183,662.41</b>

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Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Depositors in the Savings Department of the Alexandria National Bank are requested to bring their books in and have their interest due April 1, 1908, credited therein.

Others who have not opened account with our Savings Department are invited to open accounts and note how rapidly their funds will increase by regular deposit and interest earned.

**Alexandria National Bank,**  
CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

## OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:10 a. m. and 8:45, 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 2:30, 8:15 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8:45 a. m., 2:30, and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:10 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:20 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, close at 8:45 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:25, 6:00 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 4 p. m. Maryland Division mails close at 7:10 a. m., 3:25 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 3:30 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:45 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3:30 p. m., and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:10 a. m., 8:45 and 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 2:30, 8:15 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:00 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 10:00 a. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m. 1:30 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before new indicated time for collection.

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## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1908.

### Spinning on the Common.

That historic bit of ground known to the world as Boston Common has been the background of many a strange and picturesque scene. Surely not one of the varied events which have been acted upon it presents a qualiter picture than one which took place about 1750. Mr. Francis Drake describes the occurrence in his article in "The Memorial History of Boston" on "Life in Boston in the Provincial Period."

In 1720 an attempt was made in Boston to encourage the art of spinning and to establish schools where the process could be taught to the poor. It was recommended that twenty spinning wheels should be provided by the town for the use of children sent from the almshouse and a premium allowed of £5 for the first piece of linen spun and woven.

In 1747 a society was organized for the encouragement of the industry, and the fourth anniversary was publicly celebrated.

"In the afternoon," says an old account, "300 young female spinners, decently dressed, appeared on the common with their spinning wheels. The wheels were placed in three rows, a female at each wheel. Weavers also appeared in garments of their own weaving. There was an immense number of spectators."

### The Size of Great Men.

The Iron Duke has always been a mystery. I have read that he was six feet four inches tall. I have read also that he was only five feet six inches. Historians tell us he was anywhere from five feet six inches to five feet eleven inches. There are some things seemingly very simple which it is impossible to establish. This is one of them. Historians are still guessing the height of Julius Caesar, the size of Hannibal's head, the weight of Alexander the Great and the general dimensions of Solomon. Why, we are not even sure of the stature of George Washington. It might be believed that Napoleon, Alexander the Great and Jay Gould were of the same size, three bumptious little chaps. And it is common belief that Charlemagne, Erling the Bold, Frederick the Great, Robert Bruce, Sir William Wallace, General Winfield Scott and Richard Coeur de Lion were all top notches. "Old Fuss and Feathers," formed in the prodigality of nature, leading in girth and weight.—New York Press.

### This Day and Time.

"Dis your day an' time," said Brother Williams, "is too much for me. Ef dar wuz a Joshua livin' who could make sun stan' still he do it so he could save on de gas bill, an' ef Jonah wuz livin' now an' a whale didn't have any mo' sense than ter swallow him, he'd lan' dat whale high an' dry an' sell him ter de trust, an' ef Lot wuz gwine 'long wid his wife an' she wuz turned into a pillar er salt he'd bull' a fence round her an' 'lect hisse' president er a salt trust! Hitts de rushin'est, grab all e I ever wuz in. Dey not only rides de stars, an' dey knows de how many hours a day de fireman in de sun works, an' dey is slick enough ter tie tin cans ter de tails of de comies what go blazin' round de sky! We is so wise on our own account dat wisdom itsef' looks foolish. Whar we'll fetch up I dunno. All I does know is dat we gwine fast enough ter make yo' head swim!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Telephone Opiate.

The elder's wife was seriously ill, and the doctor advised rest and quiet. But the lady was very devoted to church work and worried herself into hysteria because she could not attend services and hear her favorite pastor preach.

"She must not leave the house," warned the doctor, "but you can easily arrange to have her hear the sermon by telephone."

The elder grasped the suggestion and made the necessary arrangements for transmitting the sermon into his wife's room.

At noon on the Sabbath the doctor called and asked, "How did it work?"

"Fine," declared the elder, rubbing his hands gleefully. "Ten minutes after the sermon began she fell sound asleep."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### His Criticism.

Robert Louis Stevenson once took an eccentric acquaintance of his to hear Sir Charles Halle play the piano at St. James' hall, London. Sir Charles was a musician of the most correct and severe British type, though a German by birth. After the concert was over they walked as far as the Marble arch, neither having spoken. Arrived there, the friend stopped and delivered himself thus: "The manner of the elderly statesman at the piano was somewhat austere and chilling." And then they walked on.

### Taking No Chances.

A farmer who took much pride in the looks of his fattening pigs once purchased a pair from a neighbor. Upon delivery at the usual age of eight weeks they seemed to him rather small.

Eying them dubiously, he remarked dryly, "Guess I had better keep the cat shut up for a few days."

### A Hard Stunt.

Mamma—Good gracious, George! What is the matter with Freddie Jones? Is the child having a fit? George—No, mamma. You know Freddie stutters, and we bet he couldn't say "attitudinosity" before Bobbie ran twice around the block.—Puck.

### Ponderous.

Evelyn—He's a very learned man. You wouldn't think so, would you? Natica—Oh, yes! I suspected it at once. Evelyn—Indeed? Natica—Yes. He makes me so tired!—Illustrated Bits.

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**RECIPE.**  
Add pint condensed milk to make one quart. **JELLO-ICE CREAM POWDER.** . . . . . 13c.  
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Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost.

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Five kinds: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.  
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## MEETINGS.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON AVENUE ASSOCIATION

will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on THURSDAY, May 28th, 1908, at 2 p. m. may16 td M. B. MARLOW, Secretary.

### ANNUAL MEETING—NOTICE

is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 16, to Tuesday, June 23, 1908, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, WILLIAM H. BADEN, Secretary.

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### THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNITED STATES REALTY COMPANY

will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, June 1st, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., at which time the election of a board of directors and officers will be held and such other business will be transacted as may be presented.

S. R. NORMAN, Secretary.

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### THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SEMME-KELLY CO.

will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, June 2, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., for the election of directors and officers and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

C. W. SEMME, President.

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### A special meeting of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO.

will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, June 10th, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m., to vote on the proposed increase of the capital stock of the company from one hundred thousand shares to one hundred and fifty thousand shares and one hundred and fifty thousand common.

By order of the board of directors, CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.

GEORGE E. JERMIN, Secretary.

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### AGRICULTURAL.

WILLIAM BRYANT, FRANK H. HODGE, President, Sec. retary.

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### PROPOSALS.

Fort Myer, Va., May 14, 1908.—Sealed proposals for the construction of a new building at the office of the Quartermaster until 11 o'clock A. M., May 28, 1908, and then opened, for construction of Stable Guard and Shop and Extension to Wagon Shed. Certified check or surety company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application and a deposit of \$5 for plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed to Capt. B. E. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster, may16,18,19,26,30

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., May 14, 1908.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. June 15, 1908, for construction of building for bowling alley, billiard and reading room at Fort Hunt, Va. Plans and specifications furnished upon deposit of \$10, which amount will be refunded upon return of plans, etc. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., may16,18,19,26,30

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**VIRGINIA**—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

**George H. Bell** vs. **Bell (Annesley) Bell**  
The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Bell, John August Bell and Joseph Burton Bell; and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Bell, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
Robinson Moncre, p. q.

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### VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

**Samuel A. Brown** vs. **Eva H. Brown**  
The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Robinson Moncre, p. q.

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### VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1908.

**Emma H. Dent** vs. **Harry B. Dent**  
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Harry B. Dent, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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John M. Johnson, p. q.

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